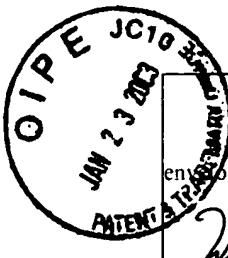


#6A
PC-LOADED
01/28/02



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 17, 2003.

[Handwritten signatures]
Attorney for Applicant

PATENT
Docket No. 2291.2.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Applicant: | Michael L. Howard et al. |) | RECEIVED JAN 27 2003 Technology Center 2600 |
| Serial No.: | 09/887,626 |) | |
| Filed: | June 22, 2001 |) Group Art Unit: 2635 | |
| For: | ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH PAGING FOR ENERGY CURTAILMENT AND CODE GENERATION FOR MANUAL VERIFICATION OF CURTAILMENT |) | |
| Examiner: | Edwin C. Holloway, III |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box No-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 as follows: